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SENATOR ENGEL: Again, I'd like to ask you to vote no on this amendment, and I yield the rest of my time to Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. There were several lights on. If you do not wish to address the Exec Board committee amendments, you may pass over and I will keep your lights on. Senator Friend. He passes over. Senator Louden. He passes over. Senator Engel, did you wish to close? There are no further lights on. He waives...he does not wish to close. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments by the Exec Board, AM0721 to LR 12CA. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 38 nays, Mr. President, on committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are not agreed to. Mr. Clerk, anything further?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the resolution at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on LR 12CA. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, yeah, you don't have to tell me twice to push a red button. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Engel. I look at this...I thought about this last night and I look at this thing and was all anxious. I actually couldn't even get to sleep. I'm thinking, what do I want to do with that thing? I have a tendency to lean yes on something like this, and part of the reason is because I look back at what I've tried to accomplish and what we've tried to all accomplish together, and I've looked at my attitude toward putting things on the ballot that I think the citizens have almost part of their obligation to make a decision on. This is one of them. So this is something that they can grab ahold of. We know they'll grab ahold of it. Who knows what they'll do with it. But I think that's important. It's how I've tried to maintain some consistency, and it's in general how I feel initially about this potential constitutional